

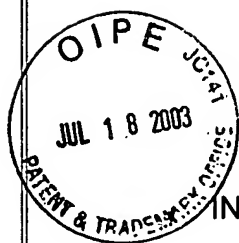
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In re Reissue Application of:

Thomas O. BALES et al.

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For: RADIAL JAW BIOPSY FORCEPS

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Sir:

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)

Supplemental to the Petition filed on July 3, 2002, in response to the May 20, 2003 Patent Office Decision on Petition, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a), this Renewed Petition is being submitted for acceptance of this reissue application.

The Reissue Declaration filed on February 14, 2002 includes the signature of one joint inventor, Thomas O. Bales. That Reissue Declaration does not include the signatures of two joint inventors, Charles R. Slater and Kevin W. Smith, because those inventors refuse to join in this application. In support of this Renewed Petition, a Declaration of Leslie Bookoff in Support of Renewed Petition and accompanying Exhibits A-F is being submitted. The Bookoff Declaration fully describes the facts relied on to establish that the joint inventors, Charles R. Slater and Kevin W. Smith, refuse to

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join in this application. The last known addresses of the non-signing inventors, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a), are as follows:

Mr. Slater's last known residence address is 1705 S.W. 4th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312. Mr. Smith's last known residence address is 8940 S.W. 112th Street, Miami, Florida 33176. The last known work address for both Messrs. Slater and Smith is Syntheon, Inc., 8210 N.W. 27th Street, Miami, Florida 33122.

Applicants believe that no fee is required for this Renewed Petition, as the May 20, 2003 Decision on Petition (page 3) acknowledges receipt of the petition fee and does not request that additional fees be paid with a Renewed Petition. However, if there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this Renewed Petition, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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